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Invention: **"METHOD OF CONTROLLING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS USING SMART CARDS"**

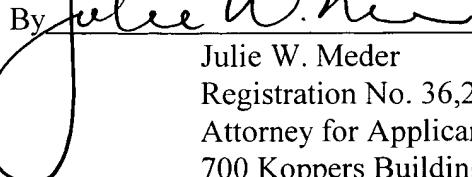
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
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- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
 A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed for a three month Petition for Extension of Time.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.
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